

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game, the gaming system comprising:
 - a plurality of terminal units, each of the terminal units comprising:
 - an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections; and
 - a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device; and
 - a host computer operatively coupled to the plurality of terminal units, the host computer comprising a host computer controller,
 - the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive player input corresponding to a first entry for a player for at least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the first entry comprises a first subset containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the range is unique, and wherein each game indicia in the first subset is unique,
 - one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to randomly select a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a second subset containing a number of game indicia equal to the predetermined maximum number of game indicia minus the number of game indicia in the first subset, wherein each game indicia in the second subset is unique and no game indicia in the second subset is contained in the first subset,
 - the host computer controller being programmed to randomly select a drawing subset comprising a predetermined selected number of game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the drawing subset is randomly selected independently of the game indicia of the first subset and the second subset of the player,
 - one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the first subset of the first entry, and to determine whether the first entry is a first winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, and
 - one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game

entry comprising the game indicia of the first subset and the second subset, and to
34 determine whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry based on the
level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset and the game
36 indicia of the combined game entry.

2. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 1, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically
determine the first entry for the player and a specification of the number of game
4 indicia to be selected for the first subset, wherein the terminal unit controller is
programmed to allow the input device to receive the request to automatically
6 determine the first entry for the player and the specification of the number of game
indicia to be selected for the first subset from the player, and wherein one of the
8 terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to randomly
select the number of game indicia specified by the player for the first entry in
10 response to receiving the request and the specification from the player at the input
device.

3. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 1, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined
maximum number of game indicia, wherein the terminal unit controller is
4 programmed to allow the input device to receive the at least one and less than the
predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player as the first entry.

4. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 1, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to
80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined selected number
4 is 20.

5. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 1, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia
4 of the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the
supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between
6 the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset,

wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is
8 programmed to determine a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence
between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing
10 subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and to
determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the
12 game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
14 one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to
determine a first total prize amount equal to the greater of the first prize amount and
16 the second prize amount in response to determining that the first entry and the
supplemental entry are winning entries.

6. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 1, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia
4 of the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the
supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between
6 the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset,
wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is
8 programmed to determine a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence
between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing
10 subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and to
determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the
12 game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
14 one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to
determine a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize amount and the
16 second prize amount in response to determining that the first entry and the
supplemental entry are winning entries.

7. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 1, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to determine a second total prize amount equal to a progressive

- 4 jackpot in response to determining each of the game indicia of the combined game entry is matched by game indicia in the drawing subset.

8. A method for conducting a wagering game, comprising:

2 receiving player input corresponding to a first entry for a player for at least
one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the first entry comprises a first subset
4 containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game
indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the range
6 is unique, and wherein each game indicia in the first subset is unique;

randomly selecting a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one
8 occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a second
subset containing a number of game indicia equal to the predetermined maximum
10 number of game indicia minus the number of game indicia in the first subset, wherein
each game indicia in the second subset is unique and no game indicia in the second
12 subset is contained in the first subset;

randomly selecting a drawing subset comprising a predetermined selected
14 number of game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each indicia in the
drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the drawing subset is
16 selected independently of the game indicia of the first subset and the second subset of
the player;

18 comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the
first subset of the first entry;

20 determining whether the first entry is a first winning entry based on the level
of correspondence between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of
22 the drawing subset;

comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game entry
24 comprising the game indicia of the first subset of the first entry and the second subset
of the supplemental entry; and

26 determining whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry
based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset
28 and the game indicia of the combined game entry.

9. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,

2 wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically
determine the first entry for the player and a specification of the number of game
4 indicia to be selected for the first subset, the method comprising:

receiving the request to automatically determine the first entry for the player
6 and a specification of the number of game indicia to be selected for the first subset
from the player; and

8 randomly selecting the number of game indicia specified by the player for the
first entry in response to receiving the request and the specification from the player.

10. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,
2 wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined maximum
number of game indicia, the method comprising receiving the at least one and less
4 than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player as the first
entry.

11. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,
2 wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to 80, the
predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined selected number is 20.

12. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,
2 comprising:

comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the
4 second subset of the supplemental entry;

determining whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the
6 level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second subset and the game
indicia of the drawing subset;

8 determining a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence between
the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
10 response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;

determining a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence
12 between the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing
subset in response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry; and

14 determining a first total prize amount equal to the greater of the first prize
amount and the second prize amount in response to determining that the first entry
16 and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

13. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,
2 comprising:
 comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the
4 second subset of the supplemental entry;
 determining whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the
6 level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second subset and the game
 indicia of the drawing subset;
8 determining a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence between
 the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
10 response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;
 determining a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence
12 between the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing
 subset in response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry; and
14 determining a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize
 amount and the second prize amount in response to determining that the first entry
16 and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

14. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,
2 comprising determining a second total prize amount equal to a progressive jackpot in
 response to determining that each of the game indicia of the combined game entry is
4 matched by game indicia in the drawing subset.

15. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game, the terminal unit
2 being operatively connected to a host computer of a gaming network having a
plurality of terminal units, the terminal unit comprising:
4 an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections; and
a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device,
6 the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input
device to receive player input corresponding to a first entry for a player for at
8 least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the first entry comprises a
first subset containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum
10 number of game indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each
game indicia in the range is unique, and wherein each game indicia in the first
12 subset is unique,
the terminal unit controller being programmed to randomly select a
14 supplemental entry for the player for the at least one occurrence of the
wagering game, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a second subset
16 containing a number of game indicia equal to the predetermined maximum
number of game indicia minus the number of game indicia in the first subset,
18 wherein each game indicia in the second subset is unique and no game indicia
in the second subset is contained in the first subset,
20 the terminal unit controller being programmed to compare the game
indicia of a drawing subset of game indicia to the game indicia of the first
22 subset of the first entry, and to determine whether the first entry is a first
winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia
24 of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the
drawing subset of game indicia comprises a predetermined number of
26 randomly selected game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each
indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the
28 drawing subset is selected independently of the game indicia of the first subset
and the second subset of the player, and

30 the terminal unit controller being programmed to compare the game
indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game entry comprising the game
32 indicia of the first subset of the first entry and the second subset of the
supplemental entry, and to determine whether the combined game entry is a
34 second winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game
indicia of the drawing subset and the game indicia of the combined game
36 entry.

16. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 15, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically
determine the first entry for the player and a specification of the number of game
4 indicia to be selected for the first subset, wherein the terminal unit controller is
programmed to allow the input device to receive the request to automatically
6 determine the first entry for the player and a specification of the number of game
indicia to be selected for the first subset from the player, and wherein the terminal unit
8 controller is programmed to randomly select the number of game indicia specified by
the player for the first entry in response to receiving the request and the specification
10 from the player at the input device.

17. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 15, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined
maximum number of game indicia, wherein the terminal unit controller is
4 programmed to allow the input device to receive the at least one and less than the
predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player as the first entry.

18. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 15, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to
80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined number of
4 randomly selected game indicia for the drawing subset is 20.

19. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 15, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to compare the game
indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the second subset of the
4 supplemental entry, and to determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning

entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second
6 subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the terminal unit controller
is programmed to determine a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence
8 between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing
subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and to
10 determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the
game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
12 response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount
14 equal to the greater of the first prize amount and the second prize amount in response
to determining that the first entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

20. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 15, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to compare the game
indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the second subset of the
4 supplemental entry, and to determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning
entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second
6 subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the terminal unit controller
is programmed to determine a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence
8 between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing
subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and to
10 determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the
game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
12 response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount
14 equal to the sum of the first prize amount and the second prize amount in response to
determining that the first entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

21. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 15, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a second
total prize amount equal to a progressive jackpot in response to determining that each
4 of the game indicia of the combined game entry is matched by game indicia in the
drawing subset.

22. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 15, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to randomly select the
game indicia for the drawing subset.

23. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 15, wherein the host computer transmits the drawing subset of game indicia to
the terminal units, and wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to receive
4 the drawing subset transmitted by the host computer.

24. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game, the gaming system
2 comprising:
a plurality of terminal units, each of the terminal units comprising:
4 an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections; and
a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device; and
6 a host computer operatively coupled to the plurality of terminal units, the host
computer comprising a host computer controller,
8 the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to
receive player input corresponding to at least one first entry for a player for at least
10 one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein each first entry comprises a subset
containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game
12 indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the range
is unique, wherein each game indicia in each first entry is unique, wherein no game
14 indicia in any of the first entries is contained in any other one of the first entries, and
wherein the total number of indicia in all the first entries is less than or equal to the
16 predetermined maximum number,
one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being
18 programmed to randomly select a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one
occurrence of the wagering game in response to the total number of indicia in all the
20 first entries being less than the predetermined maximum number, wherein the
supplemental entry comprises a subset containing a number of game indicia equal to
22 the predetermined maximum number of game indicia minus the total number of
indicia in all the first entries, wherein each game indicia in the supplemental entry is
24 unique and no game indicia in the supplemental entry is contained in any of the first
entries,
26 the host computer controller being programmed to randomly select a drawing
subset comprising a predetermined selected number of game indicia from the range of
28 game indicia, wherein each indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the
game indicia of the drawing subset is selected independently of the game indicia of
30 the first entries and the supplemental entry of the player,
one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being
32 programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of
the first entries, and to determine whether any of the first entries is a winning entry

34 based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first entry and
the game indicia of the drawing subset, and
36 one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being
programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game
38 entry comprising the game indicia of the first entries and the supplemental entry, and
to determine whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry based on the
40 level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset and the game
indicia of the combined game entry.

25. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 24, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically
determine the first entries for the player and a specification of the number of game
4 indicia to be selected for each first entry, wherein the terminal unit controller is
programmed to allow the input device to receive the request to automatically
6 determine the first entries for the player and the specification of the number of game
indicia to be selected for each first entry from the player, and wherein one of the
8 terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to randomly
select the number of game indicia specified by the player for each first entry in
10 response to receiving the request and the specification from the player at the input
device.

26. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 24, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined
maximum number of game indicia for each first entry, wherein the terminal unit
4 controller is programmed to allow the input device to receive the at least one and less
than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player for each
6 first entry.

27. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 24, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to
80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined selected number
4 is 20.

28. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia
4 of the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the
supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between
6 the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset,
wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is
8 programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level
of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia
10 of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,
and to determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between
12 the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
14 one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to
determine a first total prize amount equal to the greater of the largest first prize
16 amount and the second prize amount in response to determining that at least one first
entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

29. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia
4 of the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the
supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between
6 the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset,
wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is
8 programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level
of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia
10 of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,
and to determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between
12 the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
14 one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to
determine a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize amounts and the

16 second prize amount in response to determining that at least one first entry and the
supplemental entry are winning entries.

2 30. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level
4 of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia
of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,
6 and wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is
programmed to determine a first total prize amount equal to the largest first prize
8 amount in response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning entry.

2 31. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level
4 of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia
of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,
6 and wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is
programmed to determine a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize
8 amounts in response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning entry.

2 32. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to determine a second total prize amount equal to a progressive
4 jackpot in response to determining each of the game indicia of the combined game
entry is matched by game indicia in the drawing subset.

33. A method for conducting a wagering game, comprising:

2 receiving player input corresponding to at least one first entry for a player for
at least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein each first entry comprises a
4 subset containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of
game indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the
6 range is unique, wherein each game indicia in each first entry is unique, wherein no
game indicia in any of the first entries is contained in any other one of the first entries,
8 and wherein the total number of indicia in all the first entries is less than or equal to
the predetermined maximum number;

10 randomly selecting a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one
occurrence of the wagering game in response to the total number of indicia in all the
12 first entries being less than the predetermined maximum number, wherein the
supplemental entry comprises a subset containing a number of game indicia equal to
14 the predetermined maximum number of game indicia minus the total number of
indicia in all the first entries, wherein each game indicia in the supplemental entry is
16 unique and no game indicia in the supplemental entry is contained in any of the first
entries;

18 randomly selecting a drawing subset comprising a predetermined selected
number of game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each indicia in the
20 drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the drawing subset is
selected independently of the game indicia of the first entries and the supplemental
22 entry of the player;

24 comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the
first entries;

26 determining whether any of the first entries is a winning entry based on the
level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first entry and the game
indicia of the drawing subset;

28 comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game entry
comprising the game indicia of the first entries and the supplemental entry; and

30 determining whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry
based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset
32 and the game indicia of the combined game entry.

34. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim
2 33, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically
determine the first entries for the player and a specification of the number of game
4 indicia to be selected for each first entry, the method comprising:
receiving the request to automatically determine the first entries for the player
6 and the specification of the number of game indicia to be selected for each first entry
from the player; and
8 randomly selecting the number of game indicia specified by the player for
each first entry in response to receiving the request and the specification from the
10 player.

35. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim
2 33, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined maximum
number of game indicia for each entry, the method comprising receiving the at least
4 one and less than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the
player for each first entry.

36. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim
2 33, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to 80, the
predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined selected number is 20.

37. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim
2 33, comprising:
comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the
4 supplemental entry;
determining whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the
6 level of correspondence between the game indicia of the supplemental entry and the
game indicia of the drawing subset;
8 determining a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of
correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of
10 the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;
determining a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence
12 between the game indicia of the supplemental entry and the game indicia of the

14 drawing subset in response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning
entry; and

16 determining a first total prize amount equal to the greater of the largest first
prize amount and the second prize amount in response to determining that at least one
first entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

2 38. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim
33, comprising:

4 comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the
second subset of the supplemental entry;

6 determining whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the
level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second subset and the game
indicia of the drawing subset;

8 determining a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of
correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of
10 the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;

12 determining a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence
between the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing
subset in response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry; and

14 determining a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize
amounts and the second prize amount in response to determining that at least one first
16 entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

2 39. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim
33, comprising:

4 determining a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of
correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of
the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;
6 and

8 determining a first total prize amount equal to the largest first prize amount in
response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning entry.

2 40. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim
33, comprising:

determining a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of
4 correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of
the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;
6 and

determining a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize
8 amounts in response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning entry.

41. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim
2 33, comprising determining a second total prize amount equal to a progressive jackpot
in response to determining that each of the game indicia of the combined game entry
4 is matched by game indicia in the drawing subset.

42. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game, the terminal unit being operatively connected to a host computer of a gaming network having a plurality of terminal units, the terminal unit comprising:

an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections; and
a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive player input corresponding to at least one first entry for a player for at least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein each first entry comprises a subset containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the range is unique, wherein each game indicia in each first entry is unique, wherein no game indicia in any of the first entries is contained in any other one of the first entries, and wherein the total number of indicia in all the first entries is less than or equal to the predetermined maximum number,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to randomly select a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one occurrence of the wagering game in response to the total number of indicia in all the first entries being less than the predetermined maximum number, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a subset containing a number of game indicia equal to the predetermined maximum number of game indicia minus the total number of indicia in all the first entries, wherein each game indicia in the supplemental entry is unique and no game indicia in the supplemental entry is contained in any of the first entries,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to compare the game indicia of a drawing subset of game indicia to the game indicia of the first entries, and to determine whether any of the first entries is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the drawing subset of game indicia comprises a predetermined number of randomly selected game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the drawing subset is selected independently of the game indicia of the first entries and the supplemental entry of the player, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to compare the game
36 indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game entry comprising the game
indicia of the first entries and the supplemental entry, and to determine
38 whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry based on the
level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset and
40 the game indicia of the combined game entry.

43. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 42, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically
determine the first entries for the player and a specification of the number of game
4 indicia to be selected for each first entry, wherein the terminal unit controller is
programmed to allow the input device to receive the request to automatically
6 determine the first entries for the player and the specification of the number of game
indicia to be selected for each first entry from the player, and wherein the terminal
8 unit controller is programmed to randomly select the number of game indicia
specified by the player for each first entry in response to receiving the request and the
10 specification from the player at the input device.

44. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 42, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined
maximum number of game indicia for each first entry, wherein the terminal unit
4 controller is programmed to allow the input device to receive the at least one and less
than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player for each
6 first entry.

45. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 42, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to
80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined number of
4 randomly selected game indicia for the drawing subset is 20.

46. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to compare the game
indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the supplemental entry, and to
4 determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of

correspondence between the game indicia of the supplemental entry and the game
6 indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to
determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of
8 correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of
the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,
10 and to determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between
the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
12 response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount
14 equal to the greater of the largest first prize amount and the second prize amount in
response to determining that at least one first entry and the supplemental entry are
16 winning entries.

47. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to compare the game
indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the second subset of the
4 supplemental entry, and to determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning
entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second
6 subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the terminal unit controller
is programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level
8 of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia
of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,
10 and to determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between
the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
12 response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount
14 equal to the sum of the first prize amounts and the second prize amount in response to
determining that at least one first entry and the supplemental entry are winning
16 entries.

48. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2 claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first prize
amount for each first entry based on the level of correspondence between the game
4 indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset in response to

6 determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and wherein the terminal unit
controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount equal to the largest
8 first prize amount in response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning
entry.

2 49. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first prize
amount for each first entry based on the level of correspondence between the game
4 indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset in response to
determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and wherein the terminal unit
6 controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount equal to the sum of
the first prize amounts in response to determining that at least one first entry is a
8 winning entry.

2 50. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a second
total prize amount equal to a progressive jackpot in response to determining that each
4 of the game indicia of the combined game entry is matched by game indicia in the
drawing subset.

2 51. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to randomly select the
game indicia for the drawing subset.

2 52. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 42, wherein the host computer transmits the drawing subset of game indicia to
the terminal units, and wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to receive
4 the drawing subset transmitted by the host computer.